

Serving as the Eyes and Ears of Your Community

STOPPING METHAMPHETAMINE COOKERS and PUSHERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

WHY BE CONCERNED:

Methamphetamine is a dangerous drug that exposes everyone to serious health and environmental danger in your community. It is cooked cheaply using common household ingredients, pharmaceutical products, and hardware chemicals—items that are purchased from your store.

Toxic gases, explosions, chemical fires, burns, collapsed lungs, injury and death are all associated with the attempt to cook Methamphetamine. Methamphetamine scenes are considered toxic waste sites and can cause serious environmental damage to soil, ground water, drinking water, buildings and structures—quickly contaminating anyone that comes in contact.

Individuals in the community using Methamphetamine show elevated levels of extreme anger, aggression, delusions, hallucinations, and paranoid schizophrenia.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PURCHASES OF:

- ◆ Large quantities of Lithium Batteries
- ◆ Acetone
- ◆ Several packages of cold tablets containing pseudoephedrine
- ◆ Iodine
- ◆ Lye
- ◆ Plastic hoses
- ◆ Coolers
- ◆ Glass beakers or other laboratory glassware

WHAT TO DO/NOT TO DO:

DO NOT attempt to stop, detain, or apprehend anyone on your own. Get a good description of the individual(s) and indiscreetly get identification information off of driver's license, check, and credit card receipt. If possible, see what type of vehicle they are driving, and get the license plate number.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS PURCHASES/ACTIVITIES:

Contact your supervisor, and call the Michigan Methamphetamine Hotline:

1-866-METH-TIP

All calls are anonymous and confidential

Guidelines: Be as specific as you can. Tell the operator what store you are with, your location, and that you witnessed an individual purchasing items related to cooking Methamphetamine.

Provide a description of the customer including sex, approximate age, height, weight, and race. Provide any other information obtained from suspect's driver's license, check, credit card receipt, vehicle description and license plate.

Formula for Disaster

METHAMPHETAMINE

Destroying Your Community



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